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SUBJECT: NK COMMENT ON SECRETARY'S SEPTEMBER 22 SPEECH

1. FOLLOWING IS AN ANALYSIS OF SEPTEMBER 25 NORTH KOREAN
STATEMENT PREPARED BY FBIS ANALYST.

2. QUOTE:

A 25 SEPTEMBER DPRK FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT
HAS REJECTED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL, IN HIS 22
SEPTEMBER UNGA SPEECH, FOR A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS WAYS OF
PRESERVING THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. PYONGYANG
CLAIMED IT WAS A "REPLICA" OF THE U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION
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ON THE KOREAN QUESTION AND CONTAINED "NOTHING NEW." THE

DPRK STATEMENT, PYONGYANG'S FIRST PUBLIC REACTION TO THE PROPOSAL, LABELED "INTOLERABLE" KISSINGER'S CONTENTION THAT THE ROK MUST BE A PARTY TO ANY DISCUSSIONS ON PROPOSALS FOR SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS ON THE PENINSULA.

CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE STAND PRESENTED IN AN 11 AUGUST DPRK GOVERNMENT STATEMENT AND A 17 AUGUST FOREIGN MINISTRY MEMORANDUM, THE CURRENT STATEMENT REPEATED PYONGYANG'S POSITION THAT THE WAY TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN THE PENINSULA IS BY U.S.-DPRK PEACE TALKS DUE TO "CONSTANT SABOTAGES"

BY THE U.S. THE STATEMENT REITERATED PYONGYANG'S ARGUMENT THAT IT WAS "OUT OF THE QUESTION" FOR THE UN COMMAND TO BE REPLACED BY NEW PARTIES TO THE ARMISTICE AND THAT THE SOUTH KOREA AUTHORITIES CANNOT BE A PARTY TO THE ARMISTICE SINCE "THEY HAVE ALL ALONG OPPOSED IT."

THE STATEMENT ALSO STRONGLY REJECTED KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL FOR SIMULTANEOUS ENTRY OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA INTO THE U.N. AND HIS SUGGESTION THAT THE U.S. WOULD IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA IF PYONGYANG'S ALLIES DID THE SAME TOWARDS THE SOUTH, CALLING THIS A "PLOT" TO CREATE "TWO KOREAS."

THE STATEMENT DID NOT COMMENT ON KISSINGER'S SUGGESTION THAT AT THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, THE U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS A "LARGER CONFERENCE TO NEGOTIATE A MORE FUNDAMENTAL ARRANGEMENT" ON THE PENINSULA.

IN THEIR FIRST BRIEF REPORTS ON KISSINGER'S UN SPEECH, BOTH MOSCOW AND PEKING MEDIA IGNORED THE SECTION ON KOREA, AND NEITHER HAS OTHERWISE COMMENTED ON THE NEW U.S. PROPOSALS.

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